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DARK HORSE IN FIELD FOR POSTMASTER

Frank J. Sullivan Said To Be on Way to Washington to Fight for the Local Office

HAS HAD EXPERIENCE
IN HONOLULU DEPT.

Competition for Charles Barron Promises To Be Keen—Has Sheaf of Affidavits

A dark-horse, fleet of foot and declared to have powerful backing from those wielding much influence in the ranks of mainland Democracy, has entered the race for the postmastership at Honolulu in the person of Frank J. Sullivan, former resident of this city, and who before his departure about 18 months ago had reached one of the highest positions of trust in the local office.

"With Sullivan in the running, Charles ('Soapbox') Barron may well look to his laurels in the scramble for the postmastership," was the prediction made today, following the declaration that Sullivan was now proceeding as fast as steam can carry him in the direction of Washington, D. C., armed with a sheaf of affidavits and endorsements from those prominent in the councils of national Democracy.

Sullivan rose to the rank of a deputy postmaster at Honolulu when he heard the "east-a-calling" and through the influence of political friends left this city for the Philippines. He was offered his choice of several fine positions with the insular bureau of posts in the islands, and accepted a lucrative billet with the department at Cebu, the second city in the Philippines.

It was stated today that Sullivan has had a fine out for the Honolulu postmastership for some months past, in response to an urgent cablegram, he was induced to leave the Philippines, securing passage on a United States army transport, and passed through this city some days ago in the Sherman enroute to San Francisco.

Sullivan intimates to a number of close friends, while here that he would lose no time in getting into touch with Washington upon reaching the coast. He is understood to have secured the endorsement from western senators and congressmen, who are recognized as wheel-horses in the party. He also has strong backing in several southern and Mississippi valley states.

The young man also relies much on his fitness for the office, his years of experience in the railway mail service followed by a long term of service in the Hawaiian and Philippine islands standing him in good stead in the effort to land a plum that pays about \$6000 a year.

ALL-CHINESE, NOW
IN TEXAS, HAVE WON
9 OUT OF 10 GAMES

The latest news of the present mainland tour of the All-Chinese baseball team, received in Honolulu yesterday afternoon by a brother of En Sue, the crack center fielder, leaves the aggregation at Georgetown, Texas, where in two well-attended games, it defeated the diamond stars of the Southwestern University by scores of 1 to 0, and 10 to 3. To date, the All-Chinese have played 10 games, having won nine and lost one.

The first game with the Southwestern University was played March 24, the score being 1 to 0, with Foster Robinson and Denny Markham the battery for the Co. lesters. The second game, played March 26, resulted in a score of 10 to 3, the battery being Apau and Markham.

LIEUTENANT HERNDON
SHARP HAS RESIGNED

The resignation of 1st Lieutenant Herndon Sharp, 3d Infantry, has been accepted by the president, a cablegram to this effect being received at department headquarters yesterday. Lieutenant Sharp tendered his resignation several weeks ago, and has been waiting for official action on it. Lieutenant Sharp has not been in the best of health of late, and has decided to give up the army, after nearly 13 years in the service, as West Point cadet, 2d Lieutenant of the 18th Infantry, and 1st lieutenant in the 2d. He has been in Honolulu about two years. Mrs. Sharp and their young son left for the mainland two months ago, and Lieutenant Sharp will join them in the near future.

The members of Honolulu Commandery No. 1 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Masonic Temple.

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INVESTIGATION OF BOOZE SALE IS TERMINATED

Abrupt Ending to Grand Jury Probe Caused by Refusal of Lowry to Produce

M'CARN LOSES DECISION
BEFORE JUDGE CLEMONS

District Attorney May Be Compelled to Complete Work Before Next Body

Refusing to appear before the grand jury or to produce certain typewritten pages demanded, H. G. Lowry, sporting editor of the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, was the center this morning of a sharp legal fight between U. S. District Attorney Jeff M'Carn and the attorney for the publication, which is declared to have brought to a sudden close the present investigation by the grand jury of the alleged sale of intoxicating liquors at Schofield Barracks.

A demand was made upon Charles S. Crane, manager of the newspaper, to produce the desired pages, but the demand was met by a flat refusal. The district attorney brought the entire matter before U. S. District Judge Clemons, and after argument by counsel, the court ruled in favor of Lowry and Crane.

In the meantime J. W. Thompson, assistant to Mr. M'Carn, left for Schofield Barracks accompanied by a stenographer. Though the purpose of his hurried trip was not given out officially, it was learned that he had been sent to secure additional evidence to bring before the grand jury in proof of the allegation that intoxicating drinks are or were sold in the military reservation.

If rumors which were heard in the federal building are to be credited, the present grand jury has refused to investigate further the Schofield matter, and has asked the district attorney to complete his investigation before the new jury which will be summoned for the April term. The old jury, which was sworn in last October, will be relieved from duty soon. Within a few days its report—a resume of its work for the term—will be made.

The refusal of Lowry to appear this morning came as a surprise to Mr. M'Carn. The sporting editor had appeared on two or three former occasions in the same investigation, it is said. He based his refusal today on the insufficiency of his subpoena, the insufficiency instanced being that it did not state specifically what investigation he was called to give his testimony in.

It is believed that the typewritten pages called for have some direct connection with the letter sent to Mr. M'Carn calling his attention to the alleged violation of the liquor regulations at the barracks.

KAPAHULU OUT FOR PINKHAM'S GREAT SCHEME

In Addition to Rapid Transit Facilities for the District

Kapahulu Improvement Club took fresh action on the matter of rapid transit communication for the district at a well-attended meeting held at the residence of J. I. Arcia last night. Following up its memorial to Congress, which was presented in both houses, petitioning for the passage of the franchise extension measure, the club now directed the secretary to write to the Rapid Transit Company urging the extension of its lines into the district.

Another large matter taken up was that of reclamation of the wet lands of Waikiki and Moiliili, under some scheme like that which Mr. Pinkham projected some years before he became governor. It was voted that the governor be requested to promote measures for the carrying out of a reclamation plan of that kind. The idea is that it would pay for itself in the desirable building lots created, which nearness to the Waikiki beaches would make attractive. One suggestion heard was that the duckponds should be dredged out to form an inland lake big enough for boat sailing and rowing. With the elimination of the ponds and the ill-smelling marshes one of the worst mosquito-breeding nurseries of Honolulu would be wiped out, it was urged in the discussion.

President C. J. Hummel turned over to the treasurer the club's share of the money realized from the sale of the Schuman first prize best-decorated Ford car in the Floral Parade won by the club's entry. After paying the bills connected with the entry, a neat sum was left.

It was decided to enliven next month's meeting, on Thursday, May 7, with music by local talent. A member of the boosting committee undertook to bring in ten new members at that meeting.

LOST ESTATE SWINDLE ONCE MORE POPULAR

U. S. Embassy in London Kept Busy 'Locating' Legacies for American Residents

EXPOSURES FAIL TO STOP
OPERATIONS FOR LONG

Funds in Chancery Open to Claim Very Small, Reports State Dept. Committee

[Associated Press] LONDON, April 9.—The missing estate swindle is evidently again being worked extensively in the United States. The embassy here is overwhelmed with letters from American "heirs" asking how best to secure estates due them. Some letters indicate that victims were induced to part with all their property to pay expenses of pseudo representatives of the chancery court.

Ten years ago the state department at Washington received so many requests about missing estates in chancery that a special investigation was made by Henry White, then first secretary of the American embassy here. He reported that it would be practically impossible for any American to secure an estate from the court of chancery. The report showed that the large estates constantly spoken of as "dormant in chancery" or "awaiting claimants in the Bank of England" were purely imaginary, and usually the invention of swindlers, who obtain money for the prosecution of claims to fictitious fortunes.

The funds in chancery open to claim are few, averaging less than \$1800 each; two only approaching \$75,000, and most of them inevitably would consume their own value in the expenses of recovery. The fullest proof of genealogy are demanded, and in the case of Americans such proofs are almost impossible. Even the clearest claims are usually barred by the statute of limitations. About the time of this report the inquiries became so heavy that they overloaded the correspondence of the embassy, and a printed form of reply was adopted and this is in use today.

Last year when one of these swindlers persuaded a number of alleged descendants in America that the estate of their ancestor Sir Francis Drake was ready for distribution by the court of chancery, the swindle was widely exposed by the American newspapers, with the result that the inquiries practically ceased until within the past few weeks.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be unable to participate personally in the suffrage campaign which the association is about to undertake in the south.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER TO AID THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

As the result of special talks given by Spencer Bowen, manager of the Associated Charities, before the Woman's Cooperative League of Manoa and the Woman's Society of Central Union church, 21 Honolulu women have volunteered to cooperate with the charities through personally investigating and aiding needy families.

On account of the continually increasing amount of work now falling to the manager and his assistants in handling the unemployed and their families, but little time can be found for personal investigation by them, thereby making it necessary that the Honolulu women be asked to help. In addition to making personal visits and investigation, several of the women have formed a club and will spend their spare time in making clothes for the children in these families.

Included among the women who will aid the association are Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. R. J. Buchly, Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre, Mrs. Richard Quinn, Mrs. Goodnight, Mrs. D. G. May, Mrs. R. R. Reidford, Mrs. Uldrick Thompson, Mrs. John Warren, Miss Whitteman, Mrs. French, Mrs. D. L. Whittington, Mrs. Vaughan, MacCaughy, Mrs. Furer, Mrs. Kenneth Barnes, Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, Mrs. Gulick, Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. O. H. Gulick.

Holy Week Service at Young Hotel

"The Last Words" will be the subject of an address which Dr. Wilbur Perry Ferguson, principal of Mills school, will deliver in the makai pavilion of the Young hotel tomorrow at noon, the occasion being the fifth of a series of Holy Week services being conducted under the auspices of the Inter-Church Federation of Honolulu. The meetings are held from 12 to 12:30 o'clock, there being each day a special musical program aside from the address.

The spirit with which the men and women of Honolulu have entered into the noon meetings now held in the makai pavilion of the Young hotel in observation of Holy Week, has caused endless favorable comment to be set forth by the officers of the council of the Inter-Church Federation, under whose auspices the services are being conducted. The local ministers have expressed themselves as being gratified at the manner in which these services have been brought to the attention through the daily press, saying that such publicity largely has accounted for the excellent attendance which has been noticeable throughout.

At noon today, Rev. D. C. Peters addressed the meeting upon the subject, "The Last Supper," the services being opened with the singing of hymns and Mrs. F. M. Bechtel, a member of the choir of Central Union church, sang a solo in a manner which proved a decided treat to the audience. The meeting tomorrow noon will close the series. "The Last Words" will be the subject of an address by Dr. W. P. Ferguson, principal of Mills school.

CHANGES MADE IN REGULATIONS ON FLY QUARANTINE

Washington Hearing Results in New Rules Which Take Effect May 1

BANANAS AND PINEAPPLES
NOT ON THE TABU LIST

Rigid Inspection of Vessels and Passengers' Baggage To Be Made on the Coast

As a result of the hearing held in Washington on March 19 in connection with the fruit fly quarantine on Hawaiian products, some important changes were made in the regulations at present in force. The new regulations, copies of which reached Dr. E. A. Back, in charge of the local fruit fly control work under the federal bureau of entomology, yesterday, and which go into effect on May 1, give special attention to bananas and pineapples, but as stated in the Star-Bulletin on Monday last, do not prevent the free shipment of either of these two products to the coast.

Under a change in the wording of the regulation, the list of fruits and vegetables given, which does include bananas and pineapples, the products named may be hosts to the pest, or they may be dangerous "from proximity of growth or requirements of packing and shipping, may carry infestation." A separate letter to Dr. Back calls attention to this clause.

Also the scope of new regulations has been enlarged in that now the quarantine is extended against the melon fly as well as against the Mediterranean fruit fly. Dr. Back states, however, that practically this change will not increase the restrictions which have heretofore existed against shipping Hawaiian products.

The special regulations which cover banana and pineapple shipments, require that all such fruit be inspected and tagged accordingly by a government inspector. This inspection is without cost of any kind to the shipper. Dr. Back states also that he will require that banana plantations are kept clean, and to this end will not only inspect fruit offered for shipment but the source from which it came as well.

No Inter-Island Prohibition.

The new regulations makes a number of changes with regard to fruits and vegetables carried in ships stores or taken on board vessels by passengers, but does not interfere with inter-island shipments in any way.

No restriction is placed on the carrying of Hawaiian fruits or vegetables as ships' stores or by passengers, but any such product not consumed on the voyage must be thrown overboard before landing.

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SIR EDWARD CARSON, ULSTER'S CHAMPION AGAINST HOME RULE



BOSTON BISHOP TO VISIT HERE ON WORLD TOUR

Rev. John W. Hamilton Plans to Renew Acquaintances of Nine Years Ago

Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston, Massachusetts, who, nine years ago, was commissioned to Honolulu to organize the Hawaiian mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, will, at an early date, again visit these islands in company with Mrs. Hamilton. The news of his intended visit, recently received by Dr. John W. Wadman, comes as a welcome surprise to his many friends in the territory, and plans already are being made for Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton's welcome and entertainment.

The letter received from the bishop by Doctor Wadman is, in part, as follows:

"It was very good of your mission and its recent conference to remember us in the way you did and I assure you we appreciate the memory of our visit to your Paradise of the Pacific. We love the people of your islands and if Mrs. Hamilton's health continues to improve as it is now doing so that she may be able to make the long journey with me, nothing would give us greater pleasure than to revive our associations with the good people of all nationalities found in the islands."

At the close of the recent conference of the Methodist mission, which was conducted by Bishop Naphtali Lucecock, a resolution was adopted to the effect that Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton be invited to again visit Honolulu. Although, in his letter, the bishop does not say just at what time he will arrive here, it is believed that he will make the trip at once.

Some nine years ago, Bishop Hamilton, with his family, visited the islands and remained here about six weeks. He came officially to organize the Hawaiian mission of the Methodist Episcopal church then under the superintendency of Dr. John W. Wadman, who had been transferred from Yokohama, Japan, to Honolulu. Bishop Hamilton not only organized the mission but purchased for the missionary society the premises now occupied by the Korean compound, while Mrs. Hamilton, representing the Woman's Mission Board, secured the Melrose street property where the Susanah Wesley home now is located.

These two plants represented an expenditure of nearly \$25,000 and today are worth a great deal more. At the recent annual session of the Methodist Mission, besides inviting Bishop Hamilton, it also was voted to endeavor to secure him to preside over the 1915 conference. The bishop has been appointed to make a tour of the world inspecting the missions in India and will leave New York next September.

PRIZE-FIGHT AT THE BARRACKS WEDNESDAY IS LATEST GOSSIP

In connection with the story that a prize fight is booked for the local Honolulu stage on May 2, another rumor was extant this morning that arrangements are in progress for an exhibition of the fist art of self-defense at Schofield Barracks next Wednesday evening. The story does not come from an authoritative source, however, and could not be verified today, no details being given save that the plans were afoot for the demonstration. The names of the men back of the proposition, or of those who are expected to appear as principals in the squared arena at Lihalehua could not be learned.

A meeting of the members of Schofield Lodge U. D. F. and A. M., has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening at Schofield Barracks. There will be work in the third degree.

MEXICAN PAPER FINALLY ADMITS VILLA OCCUPIES THE CITY OF TORREON

Mexico City Herald Prints Guarded Statement, Intimating the Federals Have Retreated Temporarily to Join Reinforcements—Spanish Papers Discreetly Silent

[Associated Press Cable] MEXICO CITY, Apr. 9.—The Mexico City Herald published today the first guarded admission that General Villa now occupies the city of Torreon, indicating that the federal troops have retreated temporarily to join reinforcements. The Spanish papers maintain a discreet silence.

Fighting Continues in Vicinity of Tampico
TAMPICO, Mex., Apr. 9.—Inconclusive fighting continues in this vicinity. The rebels appear to lack the artillery necessary to make their attacks with any telling effect.

Empress Dowager of Japan is Dead at Tokio, Aged 64

[Associated Press Cable] TOKIO, Japan, April 9.—Haruko, empress dowager of Japan, wife of the late Emperor Mutsuhito, died here today as the result of an attack of heart failure which she suffered late last night. She was 64 years old, and the daughter of the late Ichido, a noble of high rank. She was married to Mutsuhito two months after he was crowned emperor of Japan. The entire nation is in mourning and elaborate preparations are being made here for the funeral, the remains to be interred by those of the late emperor. The empress dowager was noted for her spirit of benevolence, and was among the first to contribute liberally toward the recent volcanic disaster caused by the eruption of the volcano Mitaka.

Gustave Under Knife is Reported as Doing Well

[Associated Press Cable] STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 9.—King Gustave, under the surgeon's knife was discovered to be in a very poor condition. Extensive ulceration was discovered. His physicians declare that his condition is satisfactory and that they anticipate a speedy recovery.

Treasury Statement Shows Revenue Will Meet Estimates

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 9.—It is shown by the statement prepared by the treasury department that the tariff revenues will surely meet the estimates made when the new law was passed.

Senator Lodge Supports Toll Policy of the President

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 9.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts has come to the support of President Wilson's Panama Canal toll policy, quoting Thomas Jefferson's contribution to the Declaration of independence, which urged a decent respect for the opinion of mankind.

White Wolf Again on Rampage, Captures Towns, Killing Many

[Associated Press Cable] PEKING, China, April 9.—White Wolf, the outlaw that has terrorized a large section of the China coast and interior during the past few months, together with his band of desperadoes, is credited with having captured and looted three towns in the Shenai province and of killing hundreds of residents of the towns visited.

Maine Republicans Condemn Policies of Administration

[Associated Press Cable] AUGUSTA, Me., April 9.—The Republicans in state convention have adopted a platform severely condemning the administration's Mexican and Panama canal toll policies.

Rafael Arosena in Exile

[Associated Press Cable] EL PASO, Texas, April 9.—Among the Spanish exiles reaching here from Torreon following the expulsion order of General Villa, is Rafael Arosena, reported to be the world's wealthiest sea island cotton planter. He is as insistent as other refugees in the contention that the Spaniards were non-participating in the Mexican differences.

Troops Stationed in Ulster

LONDON, Apr. 9.—As far as can be ascertained the government troops in Ulster tonight are as follows:
Infantry, 14,000.
Cavalry, 2000.
Horse and field artillery, 4000.
Garrison troops, 700.
Engineers, 1200.
Army service corps, 850.
Medical corps, 500.
Ordnance corps, 200.
Total, 23,250.
There are 168 field guns with the army.

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PROGRESSIVES MEET AND ADOPT RULES

At a meeting of the territorial central committee of the Progressive party, held at noon today in the office of A. L. C. Atkinson, the final draft of the party rules was adopted and ordered printed. A number of amendments were made in accordance with suggestions submitted by members of the party in response to requests sent out to some 1000 or more persons in the territory.

After the first of May precinct clubs will be established, and other steps taken to get the machinery of the Bull Moosers in running order for the campaign.

GOOD FRIDAY NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY IS GOVERNOR'S DECISION

Although tomorrow will be a religious holiday and as such may be observed by the closing of many business houses, banks and even public offices, it is not a legal holiday and those who desire to transact business may do so. Following custom, the governor will not proclaim the holiday but at the same time will not deny if any of the territorial officials want to keep faith with the canons of the church by remaining at home or attending religious services instead of opening their offices.